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Group Art Unit : 1651

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Examiner : MARX, Irene

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For : FUNGUS HAVING ACTIVITY OF CONTROLLING DISEASE OF  
GRAMINEOUS PLANT, CONTROLLING AGENT USING THE SAME, METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, and further to the Amendment filed April 14, 2011, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.